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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Election of Species Requirement dated April 11, 2005, and responsive to the notice of non-responsive election dated July 26, 2005, applicant hereby elects prosecution of the species identified by the examiner as illustrated in figs. 2a - 2d, the Z-channel members of iron containing alloys, and screws/lag screws fasteners, to which claims 1 - 12 are directed.

Summary of Telephone Interview. On August 22, 2005, examiner Gay Spahn and applicant's agent, Robert W. Brown, held an informal interview at the agent's request to discuss and understand the restriction requirement.

Respectfully,

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